Nevada City Nugget

COVERS RICHEST GOLD AREA IN CALIFORNIA

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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. —Alexander Hamilton.

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

The Mine Workers Protective league celebrated its twentieth anniversary yesterday. In twenty years it has grown in membership from a small, resolute group of mine workers, determined to better their conditions and do it peacefully with their employers, without help from any national labor racketter or international labor missionary, to an organization of more than 1600 mine workers. They have not only succeeded in their original purpose, but they have also helped hundreds of their fellow workers in times of accident or sickness, they have helped many a widow over that difficult and sad transition, when the bread winner has departed and have paid expenses of the last rite for many members of the league. And the league has incidentally accumulated a backlog treasury of $50,000 or more.

We consider this a notable record of achievement. Nevada county has in the past and still does lead California in the wages paid to miners. The reason has been that mine managers and their miners sit down together at intervals and with representatives of each group, knowing fully the problem of the other, reason together, until a compromise satsifactory to both, is reached. The result has been two decades of peace in Nevada county in which violence has never flared but once, and that once was happily enough. For the great majority of Nevada county people sided with the league in that controversy, very definitely and emphatically. Radical elements that attempted to disrupt the league were so thoroughly rebuked, that it is doubtful if this obstreperous group of interlopers will raise its ugly threat in this county again.

The reason for this almost unanimous rejection of the strong-arm cult in this community, is simply that the community feels itself at one with the Mine Workers Protective League. Our merchants have assisted the league for years, offering prizes for its annual picnic for the benefit of miners' widows and orphans. They have done so because the league has merited confidence and trust. The miners have reared their children, created their gardens, built their homes here. They sit in the seats of community and we are all neighbors. They have built Nevada City and Grass Valley, and those of us who are not miners, owe whatever prosperity we enjoy to the league which has wisely, and at the same time effectively kept the peace, and the mines working, whereas other mining towns have been cursed by labor dissenion, violence and enforced idleness. It is a great satisfaction to reflect that one or two leaders wearing the collar the big labor racketeers of the east who failed in their hell raising here, lost their jobs as organizers and had to go to work.

It is also a great satisfaction to know that the very year when this extraneous injection of muscle-men made its appearance and exerted its utmost force in this area, Nevada County's gold production reached a higher peak than it had for decades past. Let no one be deceived. The example set by Nevada County, by Westwood and by Redding has had a salutary effect, ramifications of which are reflected in the recent session of the legislature. When the result of this legislative session are analyzed it becomes apparent that it was the representatives of the mountain and the agricultural districts of California, who pricked the bubble of Governor Olson's vast pretensions, who set radicals and their yappers for more pap legislation back on their heels, that tightened the strings on the tax payers' purse.

There is still one way to get ahead in the U. S. A. That is to work and save. The way has grown harder, but it is still open to those who will. The "haves" of this world have usually earned their possessions, by hard work. They do not propose that "have nots" shall take away whatever they own either by means of legislation or red revolution. After the New Deal has prodigally spent its way into oblivion, there will come a day when the dreamers will wake up and go back to work. We modestly suggest that Nevada County in its united stand against radicalism, in its united support of the Mine Workers Protective league, has shown the way.

AERIAL SURVEY OF TAHOE FOREST NOW UNDER WAY

The long expected airplane, piloted by Norman Schmidt has arrived from Denver, Colorado, to make the aerial map survey of the Tahoe National Forest and adjacent lands. Work was started from the Sacramento airport, but the plane has moved its base to the Lamo Rica airport between Nevada City and Grass Valley, according to forestry officials in Nevada City, and will finish the west side survey from there. Survey of the east side will be done from the Reno airport DeWitt Nelson, forest supervisor of the Tahae, estimates that about five days of good flying weather will be required for the job. Don Jackson, chief of maps and surveys for the California region, is in Nevada City assisting, and expects that he will be furnished with photographic prints with in a month after the survey is completed. The Tahoe personnel, according to Nelson, has been busy marking section corners with suitable markers that can be seen from the air, so that when the revised map of the Tahoe is made from the aerial photographs the section posts can be tied into topographic and man-made features.

MRS. TAYLOR BORNE TO REST IN DOWNIEVILLE

The Methodist church at Downieville was Saturday filled to capacity by old friends and neighbors who came to attend services in memory of the late Mrs. Ella Taylor, wife of Ross L. Taylor of Downieville. Mrs. Taylor passed away last Thursday at Berkeley where she had spent the winter with her husband.

The officers of Naomi Parlor of the Native Daughters conducted the service, reading the beautiful ritual of their order both at the hall and graveside. Miss Dorothy Hodge, Mrs. Helen Robbins and Mrs. Mary Motini with Mrs. Rheba Dugan as accompanist, sang the hymns, "The City Four Square" and "Softly, Tenderly,"

Interment was made in the Downieville cemetery with the following pall bearers: Ross F. Taylor, Joseph Quinn, George J Taylor, Marion Doss, Eugene Doss and Antone Pezzola.

The Holmes Funeral Home was in charge of the services.

OLD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH MADE INTO APTS.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jones are remodeling the old Congregational church on Main street which was built in 1868. The building is considered one of the best constructed houses in Nevada Cit today by contractors according to Mrs. Jones. Bricks were laid three and in some places four full layers making the whole building cool in summer and warm in winter. When remodeling is completed the building will contain four most modern apartments. Upstairs will be one three room and one four room apartment while down stairs there will be one six room and one two room apartment. Each has a bath room.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones resided in the upper story seven years and decided to move downstairs and live in the six room apartment. The lower story has been used by the Glad Tidings church for the last two years.

The same windows placed in the building in '68 are being used again in the top story while all metal sash windows are in the lower story. New dainty colored paper and fresh paint with modern comfortable furniture will make it an attractive apartment house. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have the management of the building.

SELBY FLAT NOTES

Miss Lorene Putman, who has been teaching at Glenwood the last school year visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dimond Wednesday and Thursday last week, prior to going to her home at Grants Pass. Ore.

Mrs. Frank Szemanski is spending her vacation of two weeks at their place in Selby Flat. Mr Szemanski has been here sometime remodeling the house.

NINE NATURALIZED IN COURT TODAY

In a naturalization test this forenoon in the superior court of Nevada county nine persons became citizens of the United States. Those receiving their papers are Thomas H. Phillips, Donald Cameron Boyd, Raffaele Santelli, Gusseppi Corrieri, Minnie Lowen, Mrs. Benita Draechen, Amelia Rantella, Arnold Paul Fontana, Gusseppi Rubino. Over twenty applied for their papers.

MONEY BUDGETED FOR G. V.-AUBURN HIGHWAY WORK

The Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce has been notified by Senator Jerrold Seawell that an allocation for elimination of a series of turns along Rattlesnake Creek on the Grass Valley-Auburn highway has been included in the highway budget for 1939-1941.

Fred Grumm, of the state department of public works, advised Seawell that the allocation of $130,000 for the elemination of the series of turns was in the budget, and would stay there. Grumm also advised Seawell that work on the project would be started at the earliest possible date.

Under present plans, three miles of twisting grade will be eliminated extending from the Lady Jane to and beyond "death curve"

Chamber of Commerce committees have endeavored to secure rerouting or recommendation of the highway for a great many years, and although promised relief numerous times, the present allotment under the Olson administration is the first definite encouragement they have ever had.

CARL TAMBLYN TO BE ORDAINED THURSDAY

Carl Norman Tamblyn will be ordained on St. Peter's Day, Thursday, June 29 at 10:30 a. m. at Emmanuel church, Grass Valley. The services will be in charge of Bishop Noel Porter.

BIOGRAPHY OF GREAT CALIF. PIONEER

BERKELEY—The life story of a great California pioneer, never before made public, is being developed from the Bancroft Library of the University of California, it was announced today by Professor Herbert E. Bolton, director of the library.

The pioneer was Thomas Oliver Larkin, U. S. Consul at Monterey, 1843-48, whose headquarters, Larkin House, still stands as an historic landmark. Although Larkin's importance has long been recognized by scholars, he is virtually unknown to most people because the story of his life has never been published.

A complete biography of Larkin is now being prepared by Dr. Robert J. Parker, instructor in history at San Francisco Junior College, who received his Ph. D. degree on the Berkeley campus i 1932. The California Historical Society has just published Parker's introductory volume: "Chapters in the Early Life of Thomas Oliver Larkin," with a forword by Professor Bolton. The book contains many of Larkin's original manuscripts found in the Bancroft Library, which Parker will use in developing a complete biography to be published next fall.

A California business man, working quietly behind the scenes in economic and political affairs, Larkin, perhaps more than any other individual, was instrumental in making California a part of the United States. A Bostonian Larkin came to California in 1832, entered into business at Monterey and became a wealthy man in ten years. In 1843, he became U. S. Consul. In '46 he was made the confidential agent of President Polk. In '47 he was appointed U. S. Naval Agent and Naval torekeeper. Some scholars regard Larkin a much greater figure than any of his celebrated contemporaries such as John A. Sutter and General Fremont.

Although no accurate history of alifornia can be written without consulting the Larkin papers, says Bolton, the biography of Larki himself, has never been published.

ROTARY "LADIES NIGHT" THURS.

Andy Holmes will wind up his year as president of the Nevada City Rotary club at a "ladies night" meeting at the National Hotel on the night of June 29. A dinner will be served at 6:30 and the committee in charge has arranged for an interesting program. Attorney Frank Finnegan, past president of the club, will present President Holmes with the past president's button and will give a brief resume of the accomplishments of the past year. One of the very worth while projects started during Holmes' term was the juvenile recreational problem, designed as a solution of the juvenile delinquency problem and developed into a community recreation program with the employment of a recreational director by the Nevada City Co-ordinating committee. Recreational Director Heinrich has been invited to be a guest of the club, and will give the members a brief outline of his plans.

MANY YOUNGSTERS ENROLL FOR SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming lessons for beginners, and for more advanced swimmers are being given daily by Leslie Hubbard life guard at the pool in Pioneers park. Many small boys and girls have enrolled for the lessons. Those who have signed up for swimming instruction thus are:

Jeanne Titus, Dannan Woolsey, Dorothy Anderson, Dorothy Letner, Ted Nelson, Jo Lee, Dorothy Barach, Ardell Kistle, Norma Schofield, Janet Bartlett, Jim Taylor, Eleanor Tatman, Marjorie Deal, Robt. Anderson, Richard Anderson, Jack Underwood, Jean Long, Edith Chatfield, Joyce Chatfield, Dickie Sharpe, Nancy Williams, Darlene Hazard, Roland Hazard, Ronald Hazard, June Kowisto, Gene Rose, Virginia Davis, David Kistle.

NOR. STAR MINER "BAILS OUT" AT N. C. AIRPORT

There was a large attendance at the Nevada City airport, crowding to capacity the parking space yesterday, when a parachute jumper made a successful landing. George Townsend, employed at the North Star mine and over 50 years of age came down about 500 feet from the big, new, red plane. There were three planes in the air at the time. He landed about 30 feet off the regular field in some low brush but the landing was made without mishap. The stunt was planned for five o'clock on account of perfect air conditions at that hour. Dar DeNeal, who has two planes on the port, was in charge of the event.

ALLEGED EXTORTIONER HAS CRIMINAL RECORD

Sheriff Tobiassen has just received a report from the state Bureau of Criminal Identification that William Johnson, arrested last week and now in jail on a criminal extortion charge has a long record of crime in Wyoming. Johnson Harmon Hineski and Andy Zales are accused of having attempted to extort money from George Vankoff of Washington.

Johnson's record, according to the report indicates that he served three years in the Wyoming penitentiary for grand larceny. He escaped and was recaptured. He was finally discharged February 6, 1924. The other two men, so far records show, have no police history.

PICNIC POSTPONED

The Nevada City Woman's Civic Club has postponed the annual picnic scheduled for tomorrow night at Pioneers Park until the early fall. Many of the club members are out of town so postponement was thought advisable.

Gus Dimmen, drove to Loyalton Saturday evening to attend the Masonic lodge of which he is master. Dimmen has not missed a meeting of the lodge in four years. He was accompanied on the trip by Will Treglown, Bill Williamson and brother, Lei Dimmen, of this city and Mr. Woodward of Grass Valley.

Co-Ordinating Council Plans Summer Events

At a meeting of the Co-ordinating council this afternoon, Del Henrich, recreation director who will be engaged for two months this summer in carrying out the council's plans for providing sports and games for the children and young people of this section in an attempt to reduce the high rate of juvenile delinquency, outlined his tentative program.

Henrich proposes to use Seaman's lodge as a center for recreational activities. Robert Tamblyn representing the Boy Scout organization assured Mrs. Bonner that for the next two months the lodge would be at disposal of the Co-ordinating council except for night a week, as the scouts will hold most of their summer activities out of doors.

A big bond fire Friday night, June 30, is planned by Henrich, which he urges all children and interested adults attend.

There will be community singing and he will then explain his plans in detail. He expects to have a morning program and from 9 until 12 o'clock, which he will supervise. At Friday's meeting he hopes that those interested in different sections of his program will sign up. Among other things he plans a weekly bonfire and community singing with entertaining programs.

It developed there is a considerable recreational program going on at Pioneers park now. The Lava Cap miners practice baseball in the evenings. Mr. Bilderbach, representing the miners, stated that the Lava Cap would like to have Tuesday and Friday nights for practice. Mrs. Jackson of the Business and Professional Women's club, stated that the club is anxious to sponsor as many dances as the Co-ordinating council deemed advisable. Mrs. Gwin and Mrs. Robinson of the Civic club stated that they would instruct cooking classes of both boys and girls. Announcement of time and place will be given Friday night at the camp fire.

Among those present at today's meeting were: President of the Co-ordinating committee, Mrs. E. T. Bonner; Secretary, Fred Garrison; Mayor Ben Hall, DeWitt Nelson, Walter Carlson, Mr. Bilderbach, Robert Tamblyn, Emmett Gallagher, Mrs. W. P. Lee, Mrs. Clyde Gwin, Mrs. H. M. Leete, Mrs Jackson, Mrs Everett Robinson, Mrs. Oscar Odegaard, Mrs. Leland Smith, Mrs. Charles Elliott.

STATE BAR AIDS YOUTH TO LEARN LAWS ON CRIME

Organized efforts of California attorneys to educate and warn youth regarding the importance of observing and enforcing laws has won nation wide acclaim and commendation it was pointed out yesterday by Paul Vallee, president of the State Bar.

The Educational program, carried on by the Juvenile Crime Prevention Committee of the State Bar, has been under the direction of Attorney Harold H. Krowech of Los Angeles, and has been statewide in scope. Throughout the past year speakers, chiefly younger members of the bar, have been appearing before public school audiences and explaining the pitfalls of crime.

"Impressed with the committee's work, J. Edgar Hoover, director of the federal bureau of investigation, wrote the State Bar as follows: "I definitely feel that by your educational project you are making a forward step in the prevention of crime."

With the aid of local bar associations the State Bar committee notified school officials throughout California that bar speakers were available to address groups of students on the topic of crime prevention. Scores of requests for speakers were immediately received by the bar associations and lawyers promptly assigned to deliver the talks, Vallee declared.

PLEADS GUILTY

S. W. Martin, charged with threatening Louie Pinelli, proprietor of the Union Hotel last Friday night, pleaded guilty before City Judge Miles Coughlin today. Date for sentence was set for June 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyers of Gold Flat have as guests their son and daughter Lawrence Meyers and wife of LeMeda Park, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Peterson and daughter of Burlingame, Miss Doris VonSeitlitz, Niles. This week end about four families three from Niles and one from South City are expected to arrive over the Fourth of July visiting Mr. and Mrs. Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Davis and son of Sacramento are spending some time at their home in Willow Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller of Sacramento spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones on the Willow Valley road.

A. J. Eddy and Joe O'Neill returned Saturday from a two weeks vacation spent at Fuller Lake. They are greatly improved in health.

Miss Mary Leete, sister of H. M. Leete, spent the week end at the Leete home on Prospect Hill.

HEALTH TESTS OF PRE'SCHOOL CHILDREN MADE

Dr. John R. Topic and Dr. B. W. Hummelt made a health test upon about 25 pre-school age children today. Tests were made for hearing, chest, heart, throat, etc. When defects were found they were recommended for care of family physicians. Mrs. W. P. Lee, president of the grammar school P. T. A. and Mrs. Minnie Young were present to assist with the examinations.

'OLD TRAILS AND NEW' MUCH APPRECIATED

"Old Trails and New", a book of poems by A. Merriam Conner, recently ublished, is having a good sale. Requests for this excellently edited little volume are coming from many places throughout the United States. Readers of the Nevada City Nugget are well acquainted with Mrs. Conner's talent in both verse and prose. "Just Wonderin' " her contribution to these columns for several years has been one of its cherished features. Her book includes the finest and fairest children of her pen, and many people of this county treasure it in their libraries.

$2.50 MORE

The Co-ordinating Council this morning received $2.50 from Forrest B. Risley, local cleaner and dyer of Pine street. This will bring the sum for the playground fund to $227.50, the goal is $250.

Mrs. Tillie Brooks who has resided in Sacramento about two years, has returned to her home on Groves street to reside. Her husband is a locomotive engineer for the Western Pacific railroad.

Constable Will Boutcher and Supervisor Alex Robertson of Truckee were in Nevada City today on business pertaining to naturalization tests given this forenoon.

Wednesday evening the Worthy Grand Matron of the State of California O. E. S., will pay her official visit to Truckee, several members of Evangeline chapter of Nevada City are preparing to attend.

Ben Sweeney, student at San Jose state college, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoffman and family of Chile are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barker in Nevada City.

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Alas, Poor Yorick!

Now that six years of vast expansion of the credit of the Federal Government and the piling up of a record national debt have failed to bring business recovery, the President of the United States has nothing more to offer except more borrowing and increased public spending.

And now when the net result of six years of dallying with the problem of unemployment is that approximately 11,000,000 persons are still without jobs the President of the United States has nothing to suggest except to carry on the W. P. A. "much as at present."

But once there was a man in public life who realized the danger of unlimited credit and reckless spending. On March 4, 1933, he said, with fine contempt for apostles of further credit expansion:

"Faced by failure of credit, they have proposed only the lending of more money. Stripped of the lure of profit by which to induce our people to follow their false leadership, they have resorted to exhortations, pleading tearfully for restored confidence * * * They have no vision, and where there is no vision the people perish!"

And back in 1933, this same public figure thoroughly understood that the only real way to help the jobless was to make it possible for the jobless to help themselves. Again, on March 4, 1933, he said:

"Happiness lies not in the mere possession of money; it lies in the joy of achievement, in the thrill of creative effort * * * These dark days will be worth all they cost us if they teach us that our true destiny it not to be ministered unto but to minister to ourselves and to our fellow men.

And if you haven't already guessed, the man who spoke such words of wisdom was Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Alas, poor Yorick! We knew him well.—Contributed.

A Forward Step

That the relief appropriation bill just passed by the House represents a forward step in such legislation and the first realistic attempt by Congress to come to grips with the relief phase of the unemployment problem should be a source of justifiable pride for the Republican party.

The bill is the fruit of the insistence of a determined Republican minority for an investigation of W. P. A., which substantiated Republican charges of waste, inefficiency, political favoritism and intimidation of the needy. It is an outstanding example of what intelliengtly-directed minority effort can accomplish.

Although deficient in many particulars, notably the failure to return responsibility for relief administration to the States, the bill bears within itself evidence that it may be regarded as a first installment of a more comprehensive long-range program for relief.

It also affords concrete evidence that the W. P. A. investigation has proved its constructive worth and should be continued. It was that investigation from which the bill was drafted.

It is significant that the measure embodies some of the recommendations made in the Republican minority report last year. If the Republican minority continues to win the same amount of support during the next 12 months as it won in the last, another forward step may reasonably be expected next year.

The support the House Republicans gave the bill on roll call, despite their sound criticism, should silence once and for all the slander that the Republican objective is to cut relief appropriations with a niggardliness and callousness to human suffering that would reduce thousands to want. The bill gives the President every cent he asked for. The amount was not at issue in the Republican opposition.

But although the President was given all of the money he requested, he was not given a blank check, as heretofore, for expenditure of the fund. The spending was hedged about by safeguards against waste and inefficiency and more important stil, against politics in relief, which, under New Deal unrestricted control, had become a public scandal. And that is a contribution for which the nation should be grateful to the Republican Party.—Contributed.

JOLLY TIME CLUB

The Jolly Time Club met at the John Deschwanden home on Gold Flat Saturday evening for one of the most enjoyable dances and parties held in some time. John Deschwanden built a dance floor about 40 by 40 feet and screened it in with cheese cloth. About thirty five members were present for the delightful time. The club has met in the Odd Fellows hall all winter and upon a vote taken at the meeting Saturday evening it was decided to hold their next meeting Saturday evening, July 1, at the Deschwanden home. Dainty refreshments were served under the trees near the barbecue pit. Kiddies in the party swam in the nearby pool.

Mrs. Grace Cleland and daughter, Naomi, left Saturday for a weeks visit in San Francisco and the fair.

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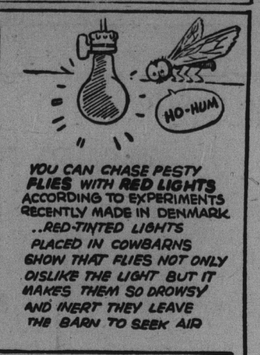
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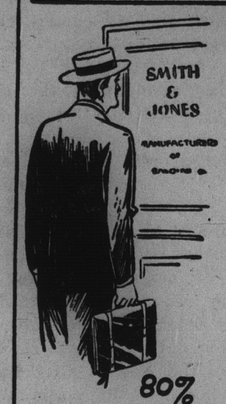

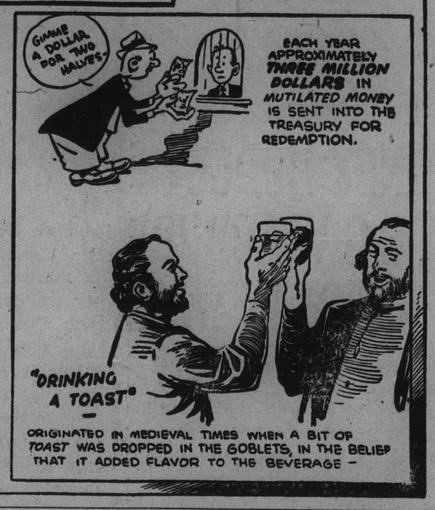
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EACH YEAR APPROXIMATELY THREE MILLION DOLLARS IN MUTILATED MONEY IS SENT INTO THE TREASURY FOR REDEMPTION.
"DRINKING A TOAST"
ORIGINATED IN MEDIEVAL TIMES WHEN A BIT OF TOAST WAS DROPPED IN THE GOBLETS, IN THE BELIEF THAT IT ADDED FLAVOR TO THE BEVERAGE —

WITH YOUR ASSEMBLYMAN

"SCOOP" THURMAN

AT THE STATE CAPITOL

The longest session of a state legislature in California history and one of the most hectic sessions since 1921 is now an event of the past. The session adjourned sine die last Thursday at 7 p. m. although in the records it will show adjournment as having taken place on June 20 at 5 p. m.

A. G. Thurman

Just how the people will judge the session just passed remains to be seen. To those who may think it was a "do nothing" legislature let me suggest that you judge it not by the legislation which it passed but by the legislation which it refused to pass.

The writer's own opinion is that more bad bills were killed in the lower house this session than have been killed in several recent sessions Not a bill which would have affcted this large assembly district in a detrimental way was passed by the assembly while numerous measures which if passed would have been injurious to the people of the district were defeated. There were radical labor measures which if passed would have opened the district to all of the outside labor racketeers in the state to come here and tell our people how they should live and how they should work. These bills would have opened the door wide to the Tom Mooneys and the Harry Bridges to come into our district and stir up strife and trouble in a district which is of pioneer origin and is the most patriotic in the state. But thanks to a group of men and women in the assembly who were intensely patriotic and place their state ahead of the party these bad bills were defeated.

There were bills which would have placed extra burdens upon the farmer but these bills too were defeated by the same group of men and women legislators.

There were bills which would have seriously handicapped our gold mining industry by the elimination of the depletion tax and again these safe and sane legislators defeated the injurious measures. There were other radical measures and some "crackpot" measures too which went down to defeat.

There were such bills as the compulsory health insurance plan which would have added a payroll tax of from between $80,000,000 and $1,000,000,000 a year. There were tax measures which would have seriously handicapped business and as a result would have added direct and indirect taxes upon the individual. There was a proposed severance tax on oil which would have been just another indirect tax for the consumer to pay and which if started, might eventually have included a severance tax on gold and lumber, two highly important industries in the Sixth Assmebly District. All of these measures were defeated.

The largest budget in the history of the state was cut down in an endeavor to help the taxpayer, industry, the little business man and the wage earner.

The relief bill which was the cause of so much debate was finally adjusted to the satisfaction of all and as we have stated many times before in this column, ample funds have been allocated and no one will go hungry. And there will be no politics in relief.

So again we say judge your legislators by the bad bills which they defeated and not by the legislation which they passed.

Your assemblyman was elected on a platform of "sane legislation and economy in government." We were elected by the people of our district and not by the politicians. We refused to be a "rubber stamp" legislator, notwithstanding, some of the most terrific political pressure which the politicians endeavored to exert against us. We decided on how we would cast our vote on the important measures on the basis of how the measure would affect our district and not our political future. In our own heart we believe that we have kept the faith and have fulfilled our campaign promises. We leave it to the people of our district to be the judge.

In closing this, our final column, we extend our sincere thanks to the editor of The Nugget for his courtesy and cooperation in allowing us this space each week to tell the readers of this newspaper about legislative matters affecting this, the largest assembly district in the state. We have enjoyed these weekly chats with our constituents and trust that those who have read this column in their home town paper have at least learned something about how their legislators work and how the legislature operates.

To our many friends and supporters throughout the district we extend our sincere thanks for making it possible for us to serve as a member of one of the most strenuous sessions in the history of the state legislature. We enjoyed our legislative work immensely and are sincerely grateful to those who made it possible for us to serve as a legislator.

We will be glad to hear from the people of our district at any time we can be of service. Our home address is Colfax, Calif.

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RECORD OF OLD RANCHO LAND GRANTS MADE

BERKELEY, June 26.—The old Spanish land grants, around which much of California's political and romantic history revolves, and which form the basis for a number of present day court actions, have now been completely described in index form for the first time, according to Dr. J. N. Bowman, a special research investigator in the office of Professor George W. Hendry, assistant professor of agronomy in the University of California. Bowman has spent ten years in the effort to bring these priceless old records up to date. The index has been made available to Secretary of State Jordan, who sent one of his staff members to Berkeley to copy Dr. Bowman's entries.

Through the index, Secretary Jordan will be enabled to fully answer many inquiries concerning the origin of the land grants, the many legal involvements which they occasioned, the holders of the grants and their final disposition. The work brings up to date the resume of land grant cases published in 1853 by Judge Ogden Hoffman, the first United States District Judge for northern California. The resume contained the records of all of the land grant cases that came before Judge Hoffman's court, he having handled practically all such cases in northern California. Bowman has added all of the others in both northern and southern California, giving a brief description not only of all the land grants that were taken into court but the others which did not involve court action; or for which no court records could be found.

In 1866 the state legislature appropriated $8,000 to complete the land grant records, and the following legislature appropriated a like amount to continue the work. Since that time there had been no known attempt to trace the developments from these old grants until Dr. Bowman took up the work a decade ago.

Nation's Leaders Gathering in New York for 29th Boy Scout Conclave and Great World's Fair Rally

Top, left to right: Grover A. Whalen, J. Edgar Hoover, Alfred E. Smith. Middle, left to right: Walter W. Head John R. Mott James E. West. Bottom, left to right: Owen J. Roberts, Daniel Carter Beard Theodore Roosevelt.

What promises to be the largest rally of Scouts ever held anywhere in the world will take place during Boy Scout Day at the New York World's Fair on June 29. The exercises will be combined with the 29th Annual Meeting of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, on June 28-29. First day sessions, June 28, of the national meeting will be at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel where Alfred E. Smith, former Governor of New York State, and Dr. John R. Mott, President of the World's Alliance of the Y.M.C.A. are to speak at the luncheon and dinner sessions respectively. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will address the mass gathering of 75,000 Scouts scheduled for the Court of Peace at the Fair on Thursday afternoon June 29, and at the same place Owen J. Roberts, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, is to officiate at a ceremony when 500 or more 21-year-old Scouts or former Scouts accept the specific obligations of voting citizenship.

Grover A. Whalen, President of the World's Fair Corporation and Fiorello H. LaGuardia, Mayor of New York City, will welcome the National Council at luncheon in the Fair's Casino of Nations just prior to the Scout Day ceremonies. Walter W. Head of St. Louis, Mo., President of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, will occupy the chair at all sessions. Both Theodore Roosevelt, Vice-President of the National Council, and Daniel Carter Beard, National Scout Commissioner, are to take part in the sessions. Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive and Editor of "Boys' Life," will make public the Movement's annual report for 1938, showing excellent progress in all fields and a 12.4% gain in membership. The Boy Scout Foundation of Greater New York, host Council, is completing extensive plans to receive and entertain the delegates.

Mrs. Mary Guenther of Boulder street, who has not been very well recently has gone to the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Dolan for a time. Mrs. Guenther will be ninety years old in October and is one of Nevada Citys most revered pioneers. Hosts of friends hope for her an early recovery.

LEGAL NOTICE

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In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN MARKS, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Annie Robinson, as administratrix of the estate of John Marks, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at law offices of Frank G. Finnegan, 207 North Pine Street, Nevada City, Nevada County, California, the same being her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said John Marks, Deceased.

Dated June 22, 1939.

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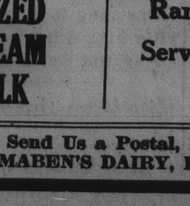

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martine had as guests Sunday Mrs. Martines brothers, Roger and Ben Pryor and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Harbison, of Maxwell. Lake Vera and the Nevada City airport were visited while they were here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith of Clay street have returned from a vacation spent at Mammoth Lake.

Dick Lane and Mr. Stone, mining man residing at Cains Auto Court, and Mr. Lanes brother of Grass Valley spent Sunday on the American river fishing. They brought home nice catches of rainbow trout.

Mrs. Ahthur Dolan and daughter Miss Genevieve Dolan, returned home Sunday afternoon after a week end spent with Mrs Dolan's brother in law and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dolan of Boulder street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnston, of Sunnyside Greenhouses, have their granddaughters, Misses Virginia Lee and Donnie Johnston, Sacramento, visiting them.

Armstrong-Angove Nuptials in October

Miss Flossie Angove of Nevada City will be married in October. Her many friends in this district have been extending her their congratulations and very best wishes since the recent announcement of her engagement to Boyd Armstrong of Nevada City. Miss Angove, reared and educated in this city has ever been a favorite and has many friends. She is the daughter of Ernest Angove. Graduating from the Nevada City high school several years ago she has been employed in Nevada City. First at the Lace House and at present at the Nevada City Drug Store. Mr. Armstrong is a graduate of the Oroville high school and is now employed by the Ennic Dredging Company.

Rita Agostini Will Marry Sacramento Man

At an informal gathering as the guests of Mrs. Belle Douglass a group of friends of Miss Rita Agostini learned that she will be a bride in July. During the evening of games and refreshments the announcement was made of Miss Agostini's engagement to John Bloomdale of Sacramento. After their marriage the young couple will make their home in Sacramento.

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Appearing opposite the singing star is Lew Ayres, whose ace performances in recent film hits won for him the male lead in this picture. Ayres a musician and composer in real life, plays a parallel role as Jimmy Seymour, Miss MacDonald's husband.

Frank Morgan once again lends his unique comedy to the role of a Broadway producer. Ian Hunter forms the necessary third point of the film's triangle, and Al Shean, famous old vaudevillian, gives an interesting characterization as Herman, elderly cellist who befriends both Miss MacoDonald and Ayres.

The story is woven about the lives of Ayres and Miss MacDonald as husband and wife who combine to form a piano and song team performing at cheap night clubs. Ayres' temper costs them their job. On returning home he discovers he has won a scholarship to study in Italy, but the funds are insufficient to provide passage for his wife.

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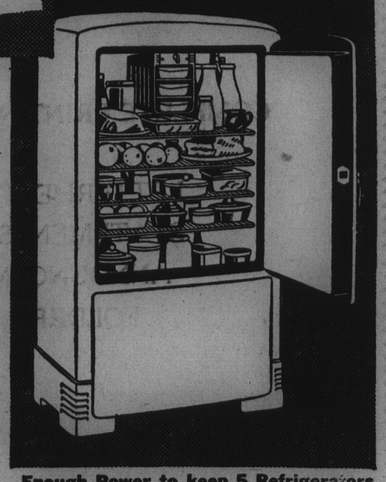

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